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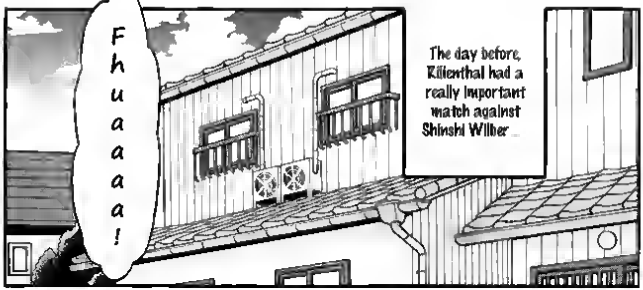

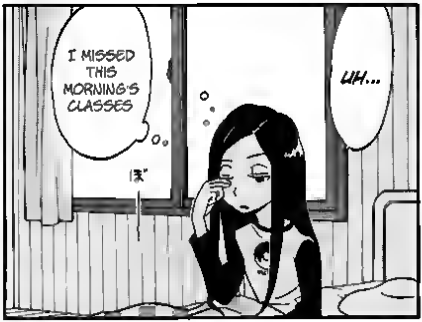

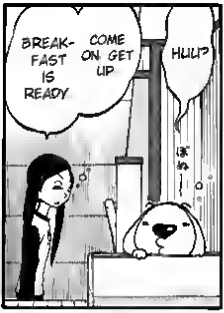

Exhausted because of the duel from the day before against the gentleman, they took a well deserved rest. And in the morning...

AH, GOOD MORNING, RILIENTHAL.
HMM, BEAUTIFUL MORNING, I WOULD SAY.
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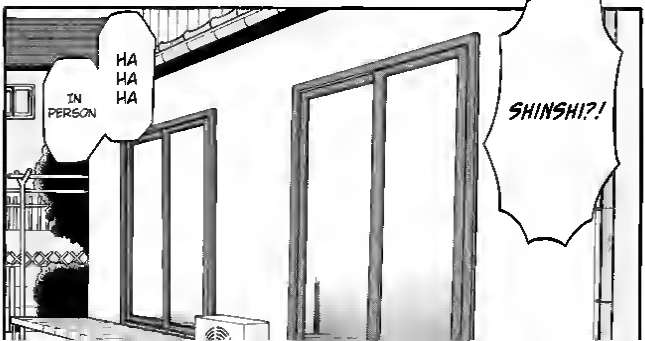
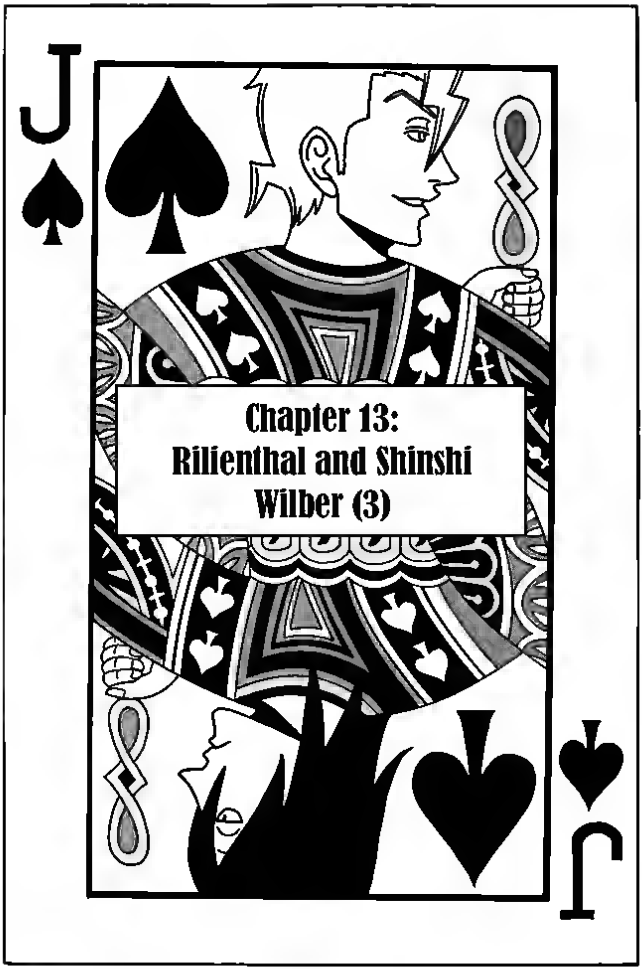

SHINSHI?!
HA HA HA
IN PERSON



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AND HIS SUBORDINATE, LOWRISE LONRI.
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MY APOLOGIES FOR DISTURBING YOU SO EARLY IN THE MORNING.
I'M A GENTLEMAN, AS YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE.
SHINSHI WILBER, AT YOUR SERVICE!
PLOP
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ALWAYS A PLEASURE!

GET LOST.
PLEASE MODERATE YOUR LACK OF COURTESY
WHY SO MUCH INCIVILITY?
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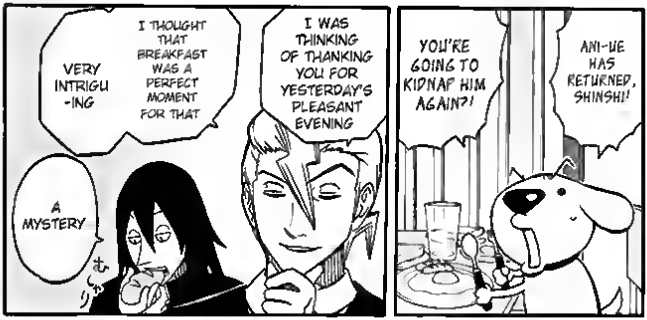
I WAS THINKING OF THANKING YOU FOR YESTERDAY'S PLEASANT EVENING
I THOUGHT THAT BREAKFAST WAS A PERFECT MOMENT FOR THAT
VERY INTRIGU -ING
A MYSTERY
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YOU'RE GOING TO KIDNAP HIM AGAIN?!
ANI-UE HAS RETURNED, SHINSHI!

WE'RE NOT SERVING YOU BREAKFAST!!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD DISCOVER MUCH MORE THAN WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR?
IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION THAT I LEAVE BEFORE HAVING EXPLORED ALL THE POSSIBILITIES

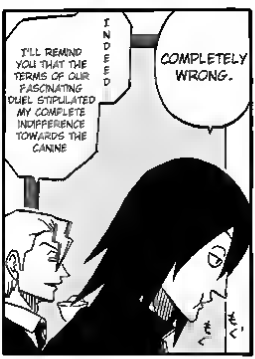
THEY COULD BE PART OF THE MEN IN BLACK THAT ARE AFTER RILIENTHAL
YOU'RE MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE GUYS THAT KIDNAPPED YOU?!
FOR SURE!

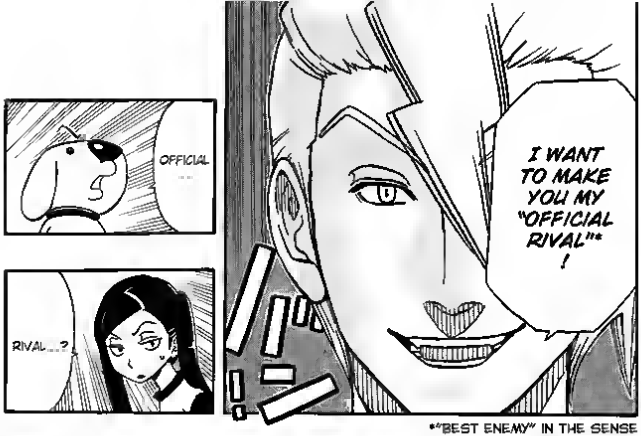
WHY ARE THOSE GUYS EATING HERE?!
HUH?
WELL, THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY HADN'T HAD BREAKFAST YET
THAT'S NOT WHAT I ASKED YOU!!

AND ADDING THE NEED TO THANK YOU FOR YESTERDAY
THE TRUTH IS WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT REASON FOR HAVING COME TO DISTURB YOU

SO WHY ARE YOU HERE?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY REASON TO BE

EXCELLENT QUESTION
YOU CAN BE PROUD OF YOURSELF MY DEAR.


COMPLETELY WRONG.
INDEED
I'LL REMIND YOU THAT THE TERMS OF OUR FASCINATING DUEL STIPULATED MY COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TOWARDS THE CANINE



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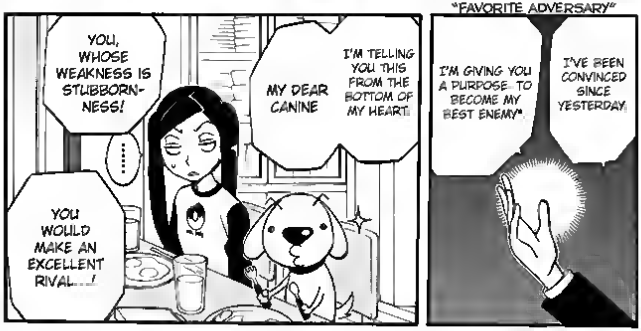
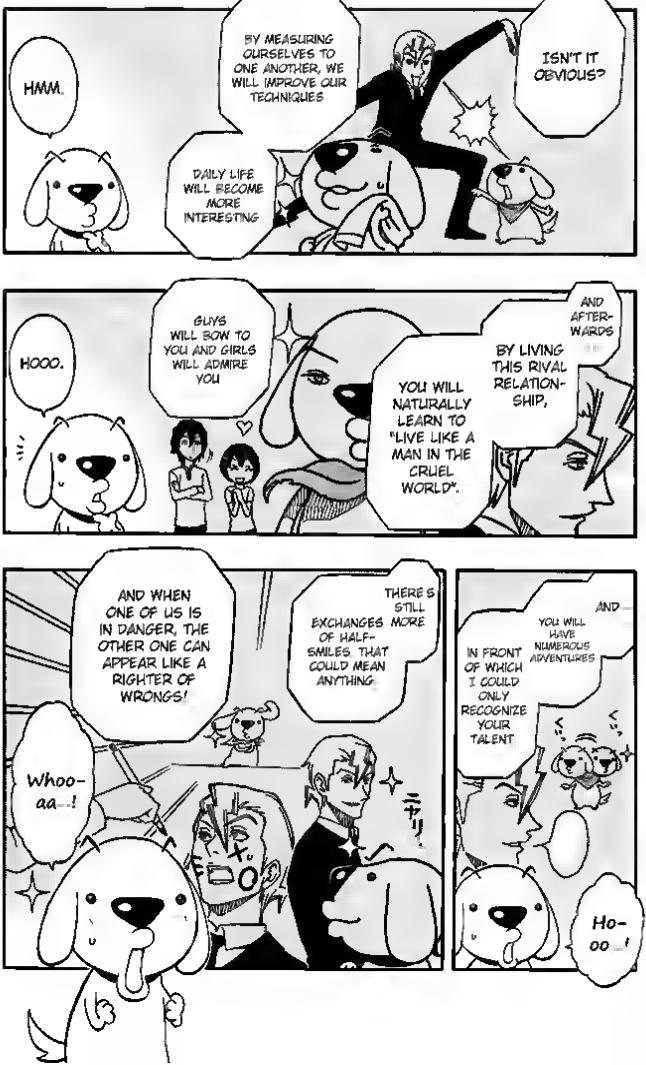


WHAT ?!
OUT OF THE QUEST-ION!
AH, MY DEAR... I'M SORRY BUT MY DESIRES ARE NOT PITIFUL
DID YOU REALLY THINK OF MAKING A RIVAL LIKE THAT?
PITIFUL
BUT ...!
I HAVE NO MORE REASON, NOW THAT YOU CAN NO LONGER KIDNAP ANI-LIE
APPRE-CIATE ...?
AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THAT POSITION
THAT'S WHY I'M MAKING YOU MY RIVAL.
BUT ...
IT SOMEHOW HAPPENS THAT OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS AREN'T THE BEST...
NOW, MY DEAR CANINE, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO LISTEN TO ME ATTENTIVELY


HMM.
BY MEASURING OURSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER, WE WILL IMPROVE OUR TECHNIQUES
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
DAILY LIFE WILL BECOME MORE INTERESTING
HOOO.
GUYS WILL BOW TO YOU AND GIRLS WILL ADMIRE YOU
YOU WILL NATURALLY LEARN TO "LIVE LIKE A MAN IN THE CRUEL WORLD".
BY LIVING THIS RIVAL RELATION-SHIP,
AND AFTER-WARDS
AND WHEN ONE OF US IS IN DANGER, THE OTHER ONE CAN APPEAR LIKE A RIGHTER OF WRONGS!
THERE'S STILL MORE EXCHANGES OF HALF-SMILES. THAT COULD MEAN ANYTHING.
Whoo-aa...!
AND—
YOU WILL HAVE NUMEROUS ADVENTURES
IN FRONT OF WHICH I COULD ONLY RECOGNIZE YOUR TALENT
Ho-oo...!

TRAIN CONSCIENTIOUSLY UNTIL OUR NEXT DUEL!
OKAY!!
HU HU HU, RIGHT?
IT REALLY SEEMS NICE...
I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU
TO COMMEMORATE THIS MOMENT, LET ME OFFER YOU A CHESS BOARD
I ACCEPT TO BECOME YOUR RIVAL!
VERY WELL, SHINSHI!
EH
DO YOU MEAN ME
OKAY
LET'S GET STARTED ON THE SPECIAL TRAINING IMMEDIATLY LONG HAIR LONR/ LOWRISE
AT THE MOMENT, LOWRISE IS PREPARING A SPECIAL TRAINING!
HUH?
PLEASE!
IF YOU WANT ME TO TEACH YOU YOU HAVE TO ASK NICELY AND SAY PLEASE

I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT RILIENTHAL IS MAKING FRIENDS
THAT'S THE ONLY GOOD THING THAT CAME FROM BEING KIDNAPPED
OF COURSE, RIGHT.
NOW, WHAT IF I MOVE HERE?
I ANSWER LIKE THIS!
EXCELLENT!
YOU LEARN QUICKLY.
I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE STEP BETWEEN PRETENDING TO BECOME FRIENDS AND BEING KIDNAPPED
BUT THEY SAID THAT THEY WOULD ABANDON THEIR CLAIMS ON RILIENTHAL, NO?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.
HOW SAD.

SHUT UP!
MY DEAR, YOUR TRUST IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME.
IT'S SAD TO SEE THAT YOU DO NOT TRUST US...

SO...
WHO ARE THE MEN IN BLACK?
VERY WELL I SUPPOSE THAT IT'S IN THE ORDER OF THINGS
IS THE QUESTION FOR ME...?
HMM.
WHY ARE THEY AFTER OUR DOG?
WHAT IS IT, A SECT?
HOW ABOUT YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THE MEN IN BLACK?!

A PART OF OUR TIME IS ASSIGNED TO THE TRAINING OF NEWCOMERS
WE ARE PART OF AN ORGANIZATION.
BUT TODAY, NUMEROUS MEN IN BLACK AROUND THE WORLD WORK AS CRIMINALS
WE LIVE DANGEROUSLY AND SOMETIMES WE USE VIOLENCE
ON A BASIC POINT OF VIEW, WE ARE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE MISSIONS FROM THE ORGANIZATION.

VERY WELL NEXT QUESTION.
IS IT A SORT OF SECT?
IN FACT, THAT'S A LITTLE BIT THE OBJECTIVE.
BUT IMAGINE ITS IMPORTANCE
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BUT CONCRETELY, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF YOU THERE ARE...
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BUT I DO KNOW THAT...
I'M SIMPLY A TOOL AT THE END OF A CHAIN AND THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS THAT I DON'T KNOW
THE ORGANIZATION HAS A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT SPHERE OF ACTIVITY, ACTIVITIES RELATIVELY DANGEROUS FOR THOSE THAT ARE FINANCIALLY PROFITABLE
THEY ARE THE "OFF FACE" OF THE WORLD.
WE NEVER STAY TOO LONG BEHIND BARS.
THEY SECRETLY CONTROL THE WORLD.
THEY ALWAYS ACT UNDERCOVER
THEY DISPOSE OF ALMOST AN UNLIMITED AMOUNT OF FUNDS.
IT'S A TENTACULAR ORGANIZATION OF WORLD LEVEL.

HMM, EXCELLENT YOU TOO.
ACTUALLY, I HEARD YOU SPEAK BUT...
YOU HAVEN'T SAID THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION
SO... IT MEANS THAT THE GLASSES GUY HAS ALREADY BEEN RELEASED?
WILL THAT DO..
IT SEEMS QUITE RELIGIOUS NO?
OKAY...
WELL, THAT'S AT LEAST WHAT I HEARD MY OLD SUPERIOR CALL IT
THE MOST COMMON NAME IS THE SECRET ORGANIZATION OF THE THIRD WILL
OR IF IT HAS ONE, NO ONE KNOWS IT
IT DOESN'T HAVE A NAME
I THINK THE SAME... I ALSO HEARD THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS BRANCHES IN THE ORGANIZATION
AND THAT THE LOCATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS IS KNOWN ONLY BY A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE
FROM WHAT I KNOW, BETWEEN US WE SIMPLY CALL IT "THE ORGANIZATION"
WHY THE ORGANIZATION IS INTERESTED IN OUR DEAR CANINE...
ABOUT YOUR FIRST QUESTION...
WOAAH
ONLY THE HIGHEST RANKING MEMBERS GO THERE
WE CAN SAY THAT THEY ARE CAUTIOUS

AND IT SEEMS TO MAKE YOU HAPPY TOO...
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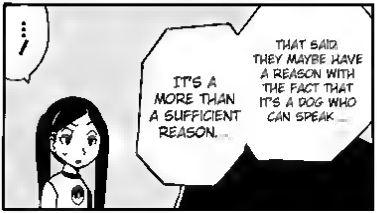
IN ALL HONESTY, I HAVE NO IDEA.

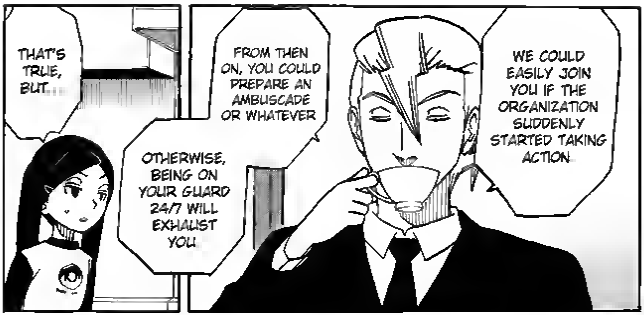
IT'S TRUE THAT HE ISN'T AWARE OF RILIENTHAL'S POWERS
OF COURSE...

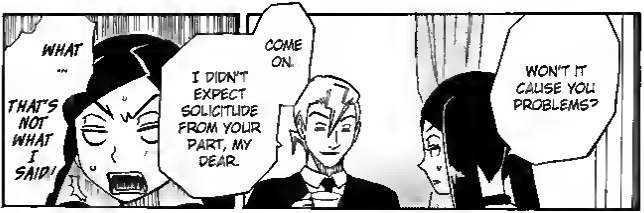

...!
IT'S A MORE THAN A SUFFICIENT REASON...
THAT SAID THEY MAYBE HAVE A REASON WITH THE FACT THAT IT'S A DOG WHO CAN SPEAK...

HUH?

WE CAN'T LIVE NORMALLY ANYMORE...
IT'S QUITE WORRYING WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE GUYS IN BLACK WILL BE BACK.

COULD WE MAYBE INFORM YOU IF NECESSARY ...?
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT...


THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
OTHERWISE, BEING ON YOUR GUARD 24/7 WILL EXHAUST YOU.
FROM THEN ON, YOU COULD PREPARE AN AMBUSCADE OR WHATEVER.
WE COULD EASILY JOIN YOU IF THE ORGANIZATION SUDDENLY STARTED TAKING ACTION.


WHAT...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID!
COME ON.
I DIDN'T EXPECT SOLICITUDE FROM YOUR PART, MY DEAR.
WON'T IT CAUSE YOU PROBLEMS?

I ACT ONLY TO MAKE MY LIFE MORE INTERESTING.
THAT SAID, THERE IS NO POINT IN WORRYING.
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HE'S MY RIVAL NOW.
I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO WORRY YOUR CANINE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION
HUH?
COULD HE... COULD HE HAVE COME TODAY PRECISELY TO TELL US THAT!?
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL!
SHINSHI!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
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I HAVE WIDELY IMPROVED AFTER THE TEACHING OF MASTER LOWRISE!
ビシッ!
HO HO ...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE AUDACIOUS AND HASTY
AFTER YESTERDAY'S MATCH?
NOW THAT'S INTERESTING
MASTER
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MASTER?
IN THAT CASE,
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LET'S FORGET ABOUT YESTERDAY'S MATCH!
YEAH!!

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED TO PLAY AGAINST MISTER WILBER AGAIN
NNNH?

BE HONORED TO BE THE FIRST ONE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON MY LIST OF BEATEN ADVERSARIES.
DON'T BE SAD, MY DEAR CANINE!
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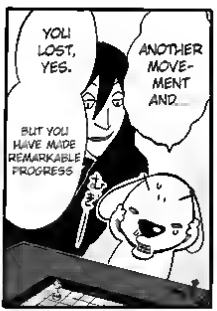
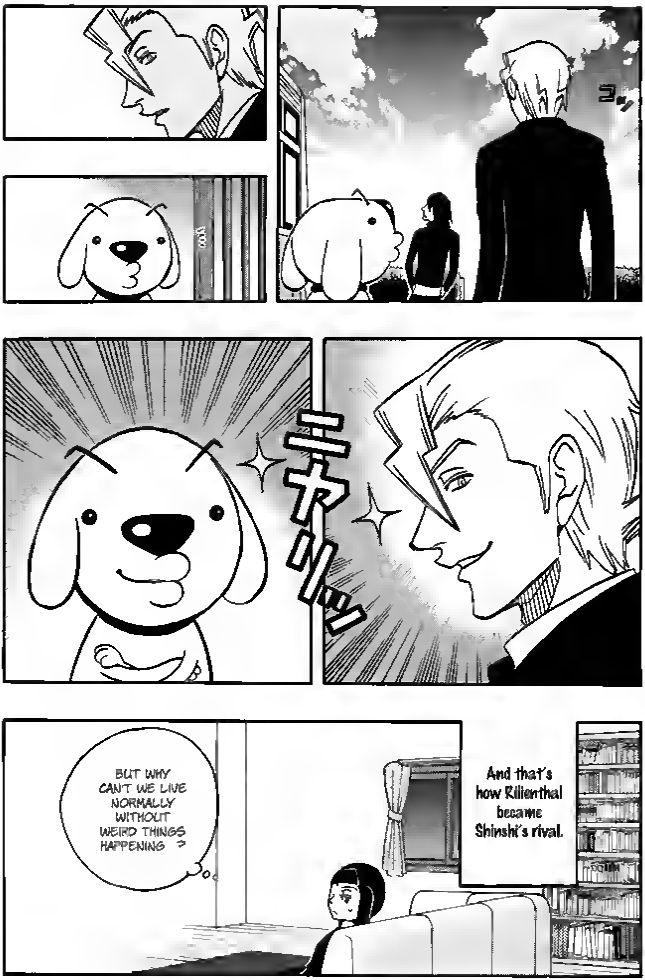

YOU LOST, YES.
ANOTHER MOVEMENT AND...
BUT YOU HAVE MADE REMARKABLE PROGRESS

YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WELCOME.
COME BACK TO SEE US WHENEVER YOU WANT TO.
THANK YOU.

MISTER WILBER DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER FRIENDS IN JAPAN YOU KNOW...
I'LL DO AS YOU SAY, MASTER..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BUT WHY CAN'T WE LIVE NORMALLY WITHOUT WEIRD THINGS HAPPENING ?
And that's how Rilienthal became Shinshi's rival.

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